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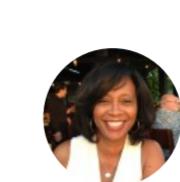
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About

I am a highly collaborative general manager and strategist with expertise in launching and operating cable television networks and digital media extensions, developing and producing multi-platform original content/programming, initiating and launching new profitable ancillary businesses, creating strategic partnerships and managing high performing teams. My expertise and passion is in finding ways to reach and super-serve niche audiences and positively impact and give voice to disenfranchised communities. I am also passionate about building strong organizational cultures and harnessing employee engagement. I am very open to connecting with other professionals to exchange ideas and discuss opportunities.

Experience

Chief Operating Officer

Ford Foundation

Jun 2020 - Present · 1 year 9 months

New York City Metropolitan Area

Founder & President

Moms of Black Boys United, Inc. and M.O.B.B. United for Social Change

Jul 2016 - Present · 5 years 8 months

New York, NY

Chief Operating Officer

New York Public Radio

Oct 2018 - Jun 2020 · 1 year 9 months

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Viacom

16 years 11 months

Senior Vice President, Programming (Planning & Scheduling, Content Strategy & Ops) - BET Networks

Apr 2015 - Mar 2017 · 2 years

New York, New York

Senior Vice President, Business Operations, Centric - BET Networks

Jun 2009 - Mar 2015 · 5 years 10 months

Greater New York City Area

Head of Operations & Interim General Manager - MTV Tr3s

Sep 2006 - Jun 2009 · 2 years 10 months

Greater New York City Area

Senior Vice President/Vice President, Business Operations & Strategy - MTV

Feb 2004 - Dec 2008 · 4 years 11 months

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Senior Director, Business Development - MTV

May 2000 - Feb 2004 · 3 years 10 months

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Senior Strategy Consultant - Media & Entertainment, Telecommunications, High Tech

Accenture

Sep 1998 - Apr 2000 · 1 year 8 months

Greater New York City Area

On-Air Reporter/Anchor/Producer - WMAZ-TV, Channel 13

Gannett

Apr 1995 - Nov 1996 · 1 year 8 months

Macon, Georgia Area

Executive Producer/Assignment Editor & Anchor/Reporter

WFXL-TV - FOX 31

Aug 1994 - Apr 1995 · 9 months

Albany, Georgia Area

Education

Harvard Business School

Master of Business Administration - MBA

1997 - 1998

Yale School of Management

Executive Education

2019 - 2019

Howard University

Bachelor of Arts

1990 - 1994

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